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Applicant: Pechanek

Serial No.: 10/648,154

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR META-ARCHITECTURE DEFINED
PROGRAMMABLE INSTRUCTION FETCH FUNCTIONS SUPPORTING
ASSEMBLED VARIABLE LENGTH INSTRUCTION PROCESSORS

Group: 2183

Examiner: Pan, Daniel H.

Durham, North Carolina
September 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment After Final

Sir:

Claims 26-41 are allowed. Claims 16-24 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 17 has now been rewritten in independent form. Amendments have been made to claims 1 and 42 to incorporate the type of limitations included in the rewritten claim 17 and to be more clear and distinct. As discussed in greater detail below, the subject matter of this amendment was discussed by telephone with the Examiner on September 6, 2006.

Appl. No. 10/648,154
Amdt. dated September 11, 2006
Reply to Office Action of July 10, 2006

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In response to the final Official Action of July 10, 2006, please amend the above
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Sirs:

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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 page);
2. Amendment (21 pages)

Gerald G. Pechanek

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

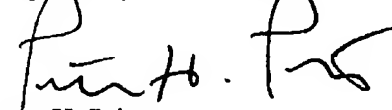
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	-	42	0	x \$25.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0	x \$100.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$180.00	=	
TOTAL							\$ 0.00

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- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**.

Respectfully submitted,



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